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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 14
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- a. ☐ Newly executed (original copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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